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SUBJECT: UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL
FOR MILLER

1. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PEREZ-GUERRERO IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ANOTHER POSITION WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1974. WE ARE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSING INFORMALLY JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECE, AS A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PEREZ-GUERRERO. IF WE DECIDE TO DO SO, WE WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE SOUNDINGS IN NEW YORK THIS FALL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS BEING SELECTED. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL PROBABLY ACT THIS FALL ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S CHOICE FOR THE POSITION.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS, WITHOUT CONSULTING OUTSIDE OF MISSION, BOTH WITH RESPECT TO HIS SUITABILITY FOR THE UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION AND WHAT HIS LOSS IN ECE WOULD MEAN, AS WELL AS WHAT THE REACTION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND GROUP B WOULD PROBABLY BE TO HIS CANDIDACY. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY OTHER CANDIDATES BEING
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